

# TAKE NOTICE

This is to Proclaim to the citizens of North Carolina  
and to those of the Other Colonies that...



**A Grave Marking Ceremony**  
will be held in Pitt County, NC,  
on October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11 AM  
at the Bellefont Plantation  
275 Robersonville Road  
Washington, NC

**You are invited to Attend!**

This ceremony will honor a Patriot of the American Revolution who is buried at the Plantation.

**Major Reading Blount** (22 Feb 1757 – 12 Oct 1807) was an officer in the Continental Army. After news came of Lexington and Concord in 1776, the North Carolina assembly met in Hillsborough and divided the state into military districts. Reading Blount, who was then nineteen and had as his only previous military experience drilling with the local militia, was commissioned a captain in the Third North Carolina Regiment on 16 Apr. 1776. Captain Blount became a major on 12 May 1778. In June of that year he was transferred to the Fifth North Carolina Continental Line. On 1 Jan. 1781, he was again transferred, this time to the First Continental Line. He served for nearly seven years. At the Battle of Guilford Court House on 15 Mar. 1781, Blount was cited for bravery. Again at the Battle of Eutaw Springs, on 8 Sept. 1781, was recognized by General Nathanael Greene for bravery beyond the call of duty.

General George Washington Chapter NCSSAR of Greenville will be hosting and the Major Reading Blount Chapter NCSDAR, of Washington will be participating in the event.